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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 2021-22

(PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND TOP CLASS EDUCATION)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing scholarship under three schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education for the year 2021-22. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities invites applications for the above scholarship schemes. The brief details of umbrella scheme are given below:

Timeline	<p>Last date for submission of online applications for Fresh scholarship (first time applicants) and renewal scholarship (applicants who have got scholarship in the year 2020-21)</p>	<p>i. Pre-Matric Scholarship ii. Post Matric Scholarship iii. Top Class Scholarship</p>	<p>15th December, 2021</p>
Eligibility	<p>(a) Scholarships are open for Nationals of India. (b) A person with disability having not less than 40% disability and having a disability certificate issued by the competent medical authority. (c) Parental income ceiling per annum for Pre-matric, Post-matric Scholarships is Rs. 2.50 lakh and for Top Class Education is Rs. 6.00 lakh. (d) Not more than two disabled children of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case, if the second child is a twin, the scholarship under these schemes will be admissible to both twins. (e) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she would not get scholarship for a second (or subsequent) year. (f) A scholarship holder under these schemes will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, which is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option exercised.</p>		
Instructions	<p>For Applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants are advised to apply online for Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Top Class Schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) or Mobile App of National Scholarship Portal. • Detailed instructions for filling up application under any of the scheme are available in the “Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)” available on the home page of NSP. • Applicants are advised to provide active/correct bank account details while applying for scholarships to avoid payment failure. 		